providing land and housing to the poorer sections of the society, viz., persons living in shacks and slums or belonging to low income groups;

(b) in how many cases land at 'affordable cost' has been made available to such people, either by private or public sector, during the year 1992-93 and 1993-94;

(c) whether the number of persons living in slums and shacks has shown an alarming increase during the last three years; and

(d) whether Government would consider modification of New Housing Policy to alleviate hardships of such persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) The National Housing Policy has been adopted by Parliament only in August, 1994. It is too early to assess the contribution of the private sector to the implementation of that policy.

(b) HUDCO has sanctioned financial assistance to the extent indicated below for housing schemes for EWs & LIG during the last two years:—

Year	Amount of loan sanctioned (Rs. in crores)			Number of dwelling units sanctioned		
	EWS (R)	EWS (U)	LIG	EWS (R)	EWS (U)	LIG
1992-93	102.39	78.77	172	168329	73666	53598
1993-94	120.18	57.32	222	219290	41719	80133

HDFC, a private sector Housing Finance Institutions has so far provided housing loans amounting to Rs. 63.74 crores to about 71000 EWS 'families for construction of their houses.

(c) No such survey has been made. However the estimated slum popula tion in 1991 was 4.53 crores against 2.79 crores in 1991.

(d) The hardships of persons living in informal settlements cannot be attributed to the National Housing Policy. On the contrary, the said policy is designed to assist them to overcome their hardships. There is, therefore, no proposal to recast the policy at this stage.

Foreign assistance for improvement of slums in U.P.

2992. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from the Government of Uttar Pradesh for foreign assistance to promote the upgradation of slum area, rural and urban housing and for improving sanitation facilities in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have provided any foreign loan for the above proposal;

(d) if so, the quantum of loan provided to the State; and

(e) the criteria adopted for providing the loan to the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMIPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (e) Yes, Sir. A proposal for the development of slums in Varanasi, U.P. was received for seeking the assistance of Overseas Development Agensy, U.K. in October, 1990 with a view to provide health care and family welfare schemes, social

services, community programmes and shelter upgradation. This was posed to ODA (UK). However, in 1992, ODA expressed its inability to support this programme.

Besides, as per the information available, HUDCO and HDFC, under KFW (German Credit Window) line of credit, have made available a total loan of Rs. 20.93 crores for constructing 52535 dwelling units in rural and urban areas of U.P.

मध्य प्रदेश सरकार की जल प्रदाय योजनायें

2993. **श्री कैलाश नारायण सारंग :** क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश राज्य सरकार द्वारा बीस हजार से कम जनसंख्या वाले शहरों की कितनी जल प्रदाय योजनाएं, किस-किस शहर के लिए कब भेजी हैं ;

(ख) क्या भारत सरकार द्वारा इन योजनाओं को स्वीकृति प्रदान कर दी गई है ; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं और इन योजनाओं को कब तक स्वीकृति प्रदान कर दी जाएगी ?

शहरी कार्य और रोजगार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी०के० थुंगन) : (क) मध्य प्रदेश सरकार ने 20,000 से कम आबादी वाले 30 कस्बों के लिए विस्तृत जलापूर्ति योजनाएं प्रस्तुत की हैं। कस्बों के नाम तथा उनकी योजनाएं प्रस्तुत करने की तारीखें विवरण में दी गई हैं। (नीचे देखिए)।

(ख) जी, हां। सभी 30 योजनाएं स्वीकृत की गई हैं।

विवरण

शहरी कार्य और रोजगार मंत्रालय

के द्र प्रवर्तित त्वरित शहरी जलापूर्ति कार्य (ए० यू० डब्यू० एस० पी०) अनुमोदित योजनाओं का कस्बा-वार विवरण

राज्य : मध्य प्रदेश

क्रम. सं.	कस्बे का नाम	जिला	प्राप्ति की तारीख
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1.	अहीरवाड़ा	दुर्ग	16-12-94
2.	गड़िघाबन्द	रायपुर	19-10-94
3.	भटगांव	रायपुर	07-12-94
4.	सिलमाऊ	मंदसौर	30-09-94
5.	सोहागपुर	होशंगाबाद	20-02-95
6.	सुलतानपुर	रायसी	05-01-95
7.	गैडाई पंडान्पा	राजनंदगांव	13-12-94
8.	गौतमपुरा	इन्दौर	21-12-94
9.	उदयपुर	रायसीन	14-02-95
10.	बबई	होशंगाबाद	20-02-95
11.	खिरकिया	होशंगाबाद	20-02-95
12.	तिमारानी	होशंगाबाद	20-02-95
13.	पिथौरा	रायपुर	19-10-94